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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Filed:                      AUGUST 30, 2001                      Examiner:

Title:                      GAS FLOW METER

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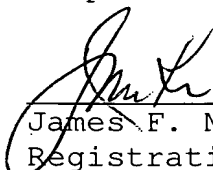
Attached hereto please find:

1.    The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2.    The executed Declaration and attached application copy.
3.    Assignment for recordation, including a check in the amount of \$40.00.
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Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account Number 05-1323 (Docket #381AS/50350). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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